

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on May Show artists.

FULL NAME: *Gina M. Figliola* PRESENT POSITION *Photographer; bookkeeper*
 DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: *August 31, 1966*
 CATEGORY/PRIMARY MEDIA: *Photography 35MM Black and white; color*
 ART TRAINING (Schools, Scholarships, etc.):
AKron U; Tri-C West

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

Oberlin FAVA Gallery 1989 AKron Public Library Downtown 1988
JCC Photography Show 1989 Tri-C^{West} Photo Show 1989
May Show 1988 AKron U - Fine Art Dept Gallery

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Various student 1986-1988 exhibitions

AWARDS:

May Show 1988 Special Mention Photography

We would appreciate having a statement about your philosophy and work as an artist—either general or something specific about the piece(s) selected for this year's May Show to aid us in the preparation of gallery talks and in the release of publicity materials. For more space, use the back of this sheet.

I view my photographs as an extension of myself. They express the issues that I'm dealing with in my life. The specific photograph selected, Friday Nites, was shot at USA skating rink. This photograph deals with feelings about adolescence, romance and male/female relationships. It makes a comparison of the differences and similarities between 15-yr old boys and girls.

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MAY 88

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FULL NAME: Gina Monique Figliola PRESENT POSITION: Unemployed Photographer
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: August 31, 1966 Berea, Ohio
CATEGORY/PRIMARY MEDIA: Black and White Photography
ART TRAINING (Schools, Scholarships, etc.):
Photography major at Akron University

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

Akron Public Library Gallery (Downtown) April 1988
3 years in a row - Student Juried show at Akron University

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

Juror's Award Akron U (April 1986) \$25
Juror's Award Akron U (Apr Dec 1987) \$100

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I use photography as my means of self-expression over the use of words. I'm interested in photographing people in order to address certain women's issues which have made an impact on my life. The photograph picked for the show this year expresses the stereotypical roles that men and women are forced to assume in our society.